Announcements

☐ **Action Item**
☒ **Report/Discussion Item**

Overview

At each regular meeting of the Board of Education, the President of the Board takes time to make announcements about upcoming Board meetings, and about events of interest to members of the Board as well as the general public. The announcements may include a report about correspondence received by the Board of Education. Other members of the Board may also make announcements or report about correspondence.

As background material for this item, the following information is provided: a listing of scheduled regular meetings of the Board of Education through June 2013 and optional work sessions of the Board during that calendar period; a copy of scheduled radio appearances on station KFRU for members of the Board of Education; and copies of the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 school year calendars.

Materials Preparation and Inquiries

This item was prepared by Andrea M. Follett, Executive Director of Human Resources and Employment Law and Board of Education Secretary. Inquiries about these materials or requests for additional information pertaining to this item should be directed to Ms. Follett (214-3473).

Board of Education
Regular and Special Meeting Dates
July 2013 to June 2014

Dates for regular meetings and optional work sessions of the Board of Education are subject to change. Notices of all meetings of the Board of Education are announced consistent with school district rules and regulations and state law.

Nature of Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Special session	Thursday, August 22, 2013	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, September 9, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, September 19, 2013	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, October 14, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, October 24, 2013	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, November 11, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, November 21, 2013	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, December 9, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, January 13, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, January 23, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, February 10, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, February 20, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, March 10, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, March 20, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, April 14, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, April 24, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, May 12, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, May 22, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Regularly scheduled meeting	Monday, June 9, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street
Work session	Thursday, June 19, 2014	7:30 a.m.	Administration Building 1818 West Worley Street

Columbia Board of Education
KFRU Radio Appearances

KFRU *Daybreak*
Contact: David Lile, 449-4141

Board members are being invited to appear on the *Daybreak* program on KFRU each Tuesday following regular Board of Education meetings. *Daybreak* runs from 8:40 a.m. to approximately 9:00 a.m. Board members will have an opportunity, during most of that time, to discuss thew previous evening's Board action and answer questions from the show's hosts, as well as questions from callers. Board members should arrive at KFRU, 503 Old 63 North, at approximately 8:30 a.m. and check in at the front desk.

Following is a schedule for Board of Education involvement:

Board Meeting	KFRU
May 13, 2013	Jonathan Sessions Tuesday, May 14—8:30 a.m.
June 10, 2013	Jan Mees Tuesday, June 11—8:30 a.m.
September 9, 2013	Christine King Tuesday, September 10—8:30 a.m.
October 14, 2013	Jim Whitt Tuesday, October 15—8:30 a.m.
November 11, 2013	Darin Preis Tuesday, November 12—8:30 a.m.
December 9, 2013	Tom Rose Tuesday, December 10—8:30 a.m.
January 13, 2014	Jonathan Sessions Tuesday, January 14—8:30 a.m.
February 10, 2014	Jan Mees Tuesday, February 11—8:30 a.m.
March 10, 2014	Helen Wade Tuesday, March 11—8:30 a.m.
April 14, 2014	Christine King Tuesday, April 15—8:30 a.m.

COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2013-2014 CALENDAR K-12

Revision
Approved by Board of Education March 11, 2013

First Day of Classes	August 20
First Day of Kindergarten Classes	August 22
End of First Semester	December 20
End of First Trimester	November 14
End of Second Trimester	February 13
First Day of Summer School 2014	June 9
Last Day of Summer School 2014	July 3

High School Summer School will be June 11 – July 9

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Legal Holidays	November 28, December 25, February 17, July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 27 - 29
Winter Recess	December 23 – January 2
Martin Luther King's Birthday	January 20
Presidents' Day	February 17
Spring Recess	March 24 - March 28
Memorial Day	May 26

6 snow days are built into the calendar (shaded in grey). If the district uses fewer than 6 inclement weather days during the year, the unused days will be removed from the end of the school year. If the district uses exactly 0 or exactly 4 inclement weather days, the district will consider taking May 2 as a holiday, so that the final day of school will not be a single early release day following the weekend.

Teacher Collaboration or Work Day – School not in Session

November 15 and February 28 are Parent/Teacher Conference Days in Elementary and Middle Schools

School Not In Session

Classes Dismissed 2 ½ Hours Before Normal Dismissal Times for Staff Planning and Collaboration

First Day for Kindergarten

Opening Day of School

Closing Day of School

COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2014-2015 School Year Calendar

Approved by Board of Education March 11, 2013

First Day of Classes	August 19
First Day of Kindergarten	August 21
End of First Semester	December 19
End of First Trimester	November 7
End of Second Trimester	February 12
Last Day of Classes	June 3
First Day of Summer School 2015	June 8
Last Day of Summer School 2015	July 2

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